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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 95-835-C - ORDER NO. 95-1738 ✓  
DECEMBER 14, 1995

IN RE: Request of AT&T Communications of the ) ORDER  
Southern States, Inc., to Implement 1+ ) GRANTING  
and 0+ Presubscription for IntraLATA ) EXTENSION  
Toll Service in South Carolina. ) OF TIME

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., (AT&T) for an extension of time in which to file and serve briefs in this docket. As the motion notes, General Counsel for the Commission duly notified Counsel of Record that briefs were to be due on January 2, 1996, which was thirty (30) days after the close of the hearing on November 30, 1995. This was in accordance with Regulation 103-875. That Regulation notes that permission may be given for an extension in this time.

AT&T notes that the availability of the transcripts is necessary for the preparation of AT&T's brief and that thirty (30) days from close of the hearing does not allow adequate time for brief preparation in this case, since the time that the transcripts will be ready is in question. AT&T therefore asks that the Commission fix the time for filing briefs at thirty (30) days from receipt of the transcripts or January 16, 1996, whichever is later. Further, in order to avoid confusion among the parties, should the

various counsel receive their copies of the transcripts on different days, the date of receipt by AT&T should be the date from which the due date for briefs is measured. In connection therewith, AT&T volunteers to be responsible for notifying all Counsel of Record of the date on which it received its copy of the transcripts. The Commission has examined this matter, and agrees that transcripts are necessary for preparation of briefs in this case, and that the time of completion of the transcripts is in question. The Commission therefore grants the AT&T request. Briefs shall be filed and served thirty (30) days from the receipt of the transcripts or January 16, 1996, whichever shall be later. The date of receipt of transcripts by AT&T shall be the date from which the due date for briefs are measured. AT&T shall be responsible for promptly notifying all Counsel of Record of the date on which it receives its copy of the transcripts.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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